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September 3, 2010

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL AND PERFORMANCE PLAN SALARY PLACEMENT – PHILIP A. COCKER

Consistent with the August 4, 1998, Board-approved policy on managerial salaries, we have reviewed and recommend Board approval of the Fire Department's request to appoint Philip A. Cocker to the position of Assistant Fire Chief at an annual salary of $158,704.08, without bonuses.

Mr. Cocker will report to Deputy Fire Chief Michael Bryant. As Assistant Fire Chief, Mr. Cocker will be in charge of the management oversight and emergency operations of Division VIII, covering the cities of La Puente, Industry, Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Pomona, Walnut, and Diamond Bar. As such, Mr. Cocker will be overseeing Battalions 12, 15, and 19, each of which are headed by three Battalion Chiefs. In addition, Mr. Cocker will also be responsible for responding to major emergencies as a member of the Fire Department's Incident Management Team.

Unless otherwise instructed by Friday, September 17, 2010, we will authorize the Fire Chief to proceed with this action. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or your staff may contact Deputy Chief Executive Officer Jacqueline A. White, Public Safety, at (213) 893-2374.

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